



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 173

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BY R. J. Miller

1 AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 150.170 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Except as provided in the following subsections of this section, and subject to  
5 administrative regulations promulgated under this chapter, no person, resident or  
6 nonresident, shall do any act authorized by any kind of license or permit, or assist in  
7 any way any person in doing any act provided for in this chapter with respect to  
8 wildlife unless he holds the kind of license or permit, resident or nonresident, that  
9 authorizes the act. It shall be the specific purpose of this chapter to prohibit the  
10 taking or pursuing of any wildlife, protected or unprotected, or the fishing in any  
11 stream or body of water whether public or private, without first procuring the  
12 license provided for in KRS 150.175, except to the extent as may be otherwise  
13 provided in this section.

14 (2) A person under sixteen (16) years of age may, without a sport fishing license, take  
15 fish by angling, or take minnows by the use of a minnow seine, minnow trap, or dip  
16 net.

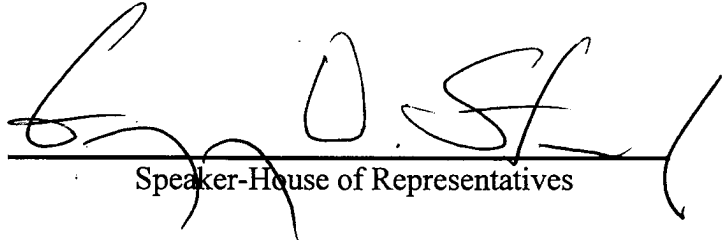
17 (3) A person under twelve (12) years of age shall be exempt from being required to  
18 obtain a sport hunting or sport trapping license as required by this chapter.

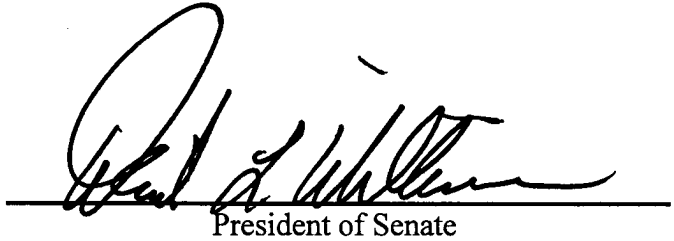
19 (4) The resident owner of farmlands, his spouse, or dependent children, shall, without  
20 procuring any sport hunting or sport fishing licenses, have the right to take fish or  
21 hunt during the open season, except trapping, on the farmlands of which they are  
22 bona fide owners. Tenants or their dependent children residing upon these  
23 farmlands shall have the same privilege.

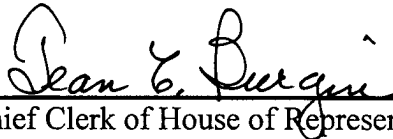
24 (5) Residents or nonresidents observing and participating in field trials, training  
25 exercises, or other competitions as authorized by the department may observe and  
26 participate without obtaining a hunting or guide's license so long as game is not  
27 taken.


- 1 (6) Any resident serviceman on furlough of more than three (3) days in this state may,  
 2 without any Kentucky sport hunting or sport fishing licenses, do any act authorized  
 3 by the licenses, but while so doing he shall carry on his person proper identification  
 4 and papers showing his furlough status.
- 5 (7) Resident landowners, their spouses, or dependent children who kill or trap on their  
 6 lands any wildlife causing damage to the lands or any personal property situated  
 7 thereon shall not be required to have a hunting or trapping license and may do so  
 8 during periods other than the open season for the particular species. Tenants or their  
 9 dependent children residing upon the lands, or other persons approved by the  
 10 commissioner, shall also have the same privilege. Upon destruction of any wildlife  
 11 by the above-specified individuals, the act shall be reported to the department or the  
 12 resident conservation officer for the proper disposition of the carcass. Individuals  
 13 wishing to use the carcass shall contact personnel of the department to request a  
 14 disposal tag or other authorizing document.
- 15 (8) If a reciprocal agreement is entered into by the commissioner, with the approval of  
 16 the commission, and promulgated as an administrative regulation by the department  
 17 and similar action is taken by the appropriate authority in Missouri, Tennessee,  
 18 Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, or Illinois, persons holding a resident or  
 19 nonresident fishing or a resident or nonresident hunting license issued in these states  
 20 shall be permitted to perform the acts authorized by the license upon certain  
 21 contiguous waters and land areas adjacent to the common boundaries of the above-  
 22 mentioned states and the State of Kentucky. A resident of the State of Kentucky  
 23 shall purchase a proper Kentucky license to conform with the reciprocal agreement.
- 24 (9) Any member of the Kentucky Army or Air National Guard, Active duty or  
 25 Reserve Component, in any branch in the United States Armed Forces that is  
 26 based in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, shall have the right to take fish or hunt  
 27 on any military property belonging to the Commonwealth without procuring any

1 *sport hunting or sport fishing license.*

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of Senate

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
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Governor

Date March 9, 2011